



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1312

LCO No. 4482

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR IN-CLASSROOM
BREAKFASTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) The Department of
2 Education shall establish a pilot program to increase participation in
3 the school breakfast program. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006,
4 up to twenty schools designated as severe need schools, as defined by
5 federal law governing school nutrition programs, shall participate in
6 the Federal breakfast program and shall receive grants in the amount
7 of ten thousand dollars for development and implementation of an in-
8 classroom school breakfast program. Such schools shall serve breakfast
9 to each student, every school day morning free-of-charge. Local and
10 regional boards of education with eligible schools interested in
11 participating in the pilot program shall apply to the department at
12 such time and in such a manner as the Commissioner of Education
13 prescribes.

14 (b) The Department of Education shall report, in accordance with
15 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
16 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of

17 matters relating to education on or before October 1, 2006, on the plans
18 implemented by schools participating in the pilot program and results
19 of the implementation of such plans.

20 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The sum of two hundred
21 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from
22 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, for the pilot
23 program established pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to promote in-classroom school breakfast programs in severe need schools.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]